

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 WRIGHT) Art Unit: 1794
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 Application No. 10/719,389) Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann
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 Filed: November 20, 2003) Confirmation No. 2578
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 FOR: **CARPET STRUCTURE WITH**)
 PLASTOMERIC FOAM BACKING)

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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January 21, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 18, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-8, 21-30, 53 and 54.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
(a) ☐ was obtained for _____ month(s).
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Respectfully submitted,

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